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2022 St. Joe Today Events

- May-October..... **Antiques on the Bluff:** 10:00am-5:00pm, the first Sunday of each month May through October in Lake Bluff Park - Dates: May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2
- May 21..... **Compass Music Fest:** 12:00pm-8:00pm, Whirlpool Centennial Park.
- May 28 - October 8... **St. Joe Farmers Market:** 9:00am-2:00pm, Saturdays in Lake Bluff Park.
- June 4 **Lake Bluff Artisan Fair:** 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
- June 17 **Friday Night Concert:** 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
- June 17-19..... **Love Local Weekend:** All weekend throughout Southwest Michigan
- July 3 **Fourth of July Fireworks:** Dusk, presented by the City of St. Joseph.
- July 9-September 3... **Movies in the Park:** 7:30pm, Saturdays in various city parks. Presented by the City of St. Joseph.
- July 9-10..... **Krasl Art Fair:** Lake Boulevard in downtown St. Joseph.
- July 10 - September 4... **St. Joseph Municipal Band Concerts:** 7:00pm, Sundays at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
- July 15-17..... **Love Local Weekend:** All weekend throughout Southwest Michigan
- July 15 **Mike Yore Memorial Car Show:** 4:00pm-8:00pm, Lake Bouelvard
- July 15..... **Friday Night Concert:** 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
- July 16 **Lake Bluff Artisan Fair:** 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
- August 5-7..... **Chalk the Block:** Artists can begin working on their creations Friday evening. Block/ Artist viewing will be available all day on Saturday and Sunday.
- August 15-20..... **Berrien County Youth Fair:** Berrien Springs, MI
- August 19 **Friday Night Concert:** 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
- August 19-21..... **Love Local Weekend:** All weekend throughout Southwest Michigan
- August 20 **Lake Bluff Artisan Fair:** 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
- September 3 **Lake Bluff Artisan Fair:** 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
- September 16 **Friday Night Concert:** 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
- September 16-18..... **Love Local Weekend:** All weekend throughout Southwest Michigan
- September 17 **Fall Fest:** 10:00am-3:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
- October 21-31 **Pumpkins on Parade:** Businesses throughout Southwest Michigan decorate pumpkins, vote for your favorite at stjoetoday.com/vote
- October 31..... **BH Arts District & Downtown SJ Halloween Trick-or-Treat:** 4:30pm-6:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor Arts District
- November 18..... **Luminary:** 5:00pm-8:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph
- November 26..... **Small Business Saturday:** Support local businesses & shop local!
- December 2 **Window Wonderland:** 7:00-8:30pm, Downtown St. Joseph
- December 2 **Community Tree Lighting & Light up the Bluff:** 6:30 pm Lake Bluff Park, Lights will remain on through February 15. Presented by the City of St. Joseph.
- December 3 **Fanny Mae Memorial Reindog Parade:** 3:00pm, State Street in Downtown St. Joseph
- December 3-23..... **Santa Series:** Santa’s House, Letters to Santa, Storytime with Mrs. Claus



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In addition to the action downtown, fun awaits you just below the bluff. Start out at the Silver Beach Center which houses the Curious Kids’ Discovery Zone and the Silver Beach Carousel. Enjoy hands-

on exhibits, carousel rides, local history and more. The Silver Beach Carousel will be open on summer weekends. Be sure to check out silverbeachcarousel.com for reservations. In addition, Shadowland

on Silver Beach is housed here and is the perfect venue for weddings, events and more.

Just across the street is the Whirlpool Compass Fountain boasting Michigan’s largest splash pad. Guests of all ages can enjoy splashing through the fountain, and be in awe of the cannons that shoot water 35 feet into the air. Next to the fountain, grab a bite to eat or a schooner at local favorite – Silver Beach Pizza. The Amtrak station is located here as well for a convenient pick-up/drop-off location for travelers.

Silver Beach was named the “Sweetest Sand” by Timeout Chicago.com and “Best Family Beaches” by Parenting Magazine. This is a great place to spend the day in the sun, enjoy walking the shore, and relaxing. Looking for a great place to gather with friends on the lake?

Other area beaches include, Lions Park Beach, Tiscornia Park, and Jean Klock Park. All of these locations offer restrooms and changing facilities as well as paid parking.

In addition to the sandy fun on the beaches, be sure to grab a lawn seat at the nearby Shadowland Pavilion. This space is the perfect venue for musical events and can be reserved for weddings, family reunions, and other special events. Stunning views of the sunset, lighthouse and passing boats make this a great place for hosting events.

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Tuesday, September 6 - Friday, September 30: 12:00p-8:00p
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There is every type of art imaginable throughout the city of St. Joseph. A walking tour is the best way to take it all in.

Start at the Krasl Art Center where you can browse the wonderful sculpture collection, special exhibits and shop in their gift shop. A great weekend for art is July 9-10 during the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. The Krasl Art Fair has been rated among the top art fairs in the country; ranked

#10 in the nation by Sunshine Artist Magazine, #32 by the Art Fair Sourcebook and #6 by the Art Fair Calendar. There will be a variety of artists featuring a mix of fine art and fine crafts.

As you stroll through downtown St. Joseph, MI be sure to keep an eye out for gorgeous murals. Currently the town boasts 3 murals and is excited to bring a temporary mural to the Lake Bluff stairs this year starting in early summer.

On Main Street, the Priscilla U. Byrns Center serves as home to the Heritage Museum and Cultural Center and offers a state-of-the-art setting for your trip to the past. The center houses exhibit halls, artifact and archival collections, a research library, and elegant banquet facilities.

Visit the galleries and artist studios housed at The Box Factory for the Arts. Every year they host the Michiana Annual Art Competition Exhibit, catch this year's event May 13-July 3.

Groove to the sounds of jazz, big band, classic hits and more at John E.N. Howard Bandshell, overlooking

the charming St. Joseph River. Take in beautiful sunsets during these free concerts held the third Friday throughout the summer (June-September). For more details visit stjoetoday.com/fridaynightconcerts.

Enjoy the Summer Concert Series performed by the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra (SMSO). The orchestra beach concerts take place at the Shadowland Pavilion where you can reserve a seat or bring your own chair or blanket to enjoy the concert. 2022 concert dates: July 3, 16, 23 and August 13. Check the SMSO website for more details - smso.org.

Sundays and holidays are filled with music provided by the St. Joseph Municipal Band. Concerts take place at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell located on Port Street. The one-hour long concerts are performed at 7:00pm July 10 through September 4. Visit stjoetoday.com for more information.

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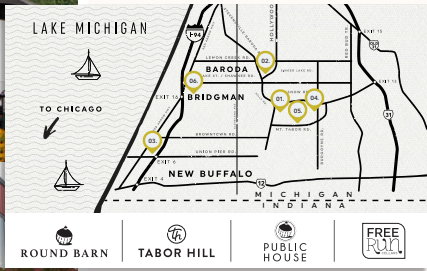
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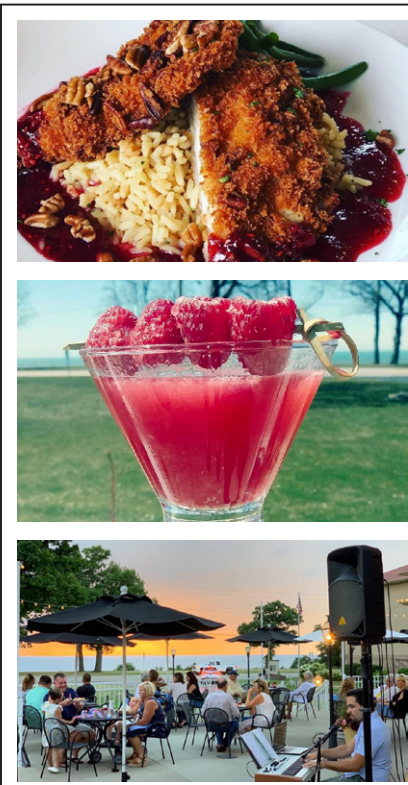


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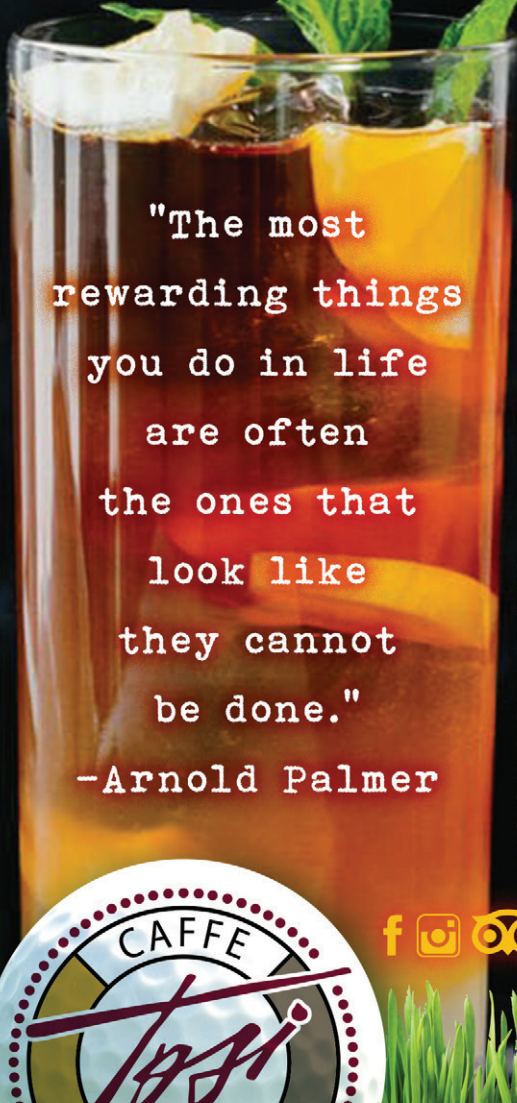
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Saturdays

May 28 - October 8
9am - 2pm
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Market-goers will enjoy fresh finds at the weekly St. Joe Farmers Market. Vendors will offer a variety of products including homemade goods, locally grown produce, perennials and cut flowers, meats and cheeses, coffee and more! This event is held Saturdays May 28 - October 8 from 9am-2pm in the scenic Lake Bluff Park, overlooking Lake Michigan. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/farmersmarket.



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Can't Miss Events in the Arts District

BHAA Arts in the Park

Friday, June 24
Friday, July 8
Friday, July 22
Friday, August 5
Friday, August 19
Friday, September 9

Arts in the Park is held in the heart of the Arts District, right behind The Livery. All events feature local artist's booths, food trucks, and live music.

Art Hop

June 10
October 14
December 9



Picture Perfect Parks

Enjoy views from the City of St. Joseph’s “front porch” – Lake Bluff Park. Here you can view the picturesque historic North Pier Lighthouses, spectacular Lake Michigan sunsets, shimmering sands of Silver Beach, widely considered one of the top beaches in the U.S., as well as the unique attractions below the bluff, including the Margaret B. Upton Arboretum. Lake Bluff Park offers a relaxing venue with its comfortable wooden swings. Or enjoy downtown take-out while sitting at a roomy picnic table.

Below the bluff is the John and Dede Howard Family Recreational Trail that connects downtown St. Joseph to Silver Beach, the South Pier and Lions Park Beach, as well as to the south end of St. Joseph’s historic residential district after

passing over the majestic railroad bridge, a must do for walkers. Art lovers will enjoy the many sculptures in Lake Bluff Park, the Arboretum and smaller parks throughout the City. The Firefighters’ Monument, Maids of the Mist Fountain and the WWI/WWII Monument are just a few that reflect the history of the City. Kiwanis Park, featuring the John and Dede Howard Skateboard Park, playground, covered picnic shelter, baseball field, basketball and pickle ball courts and the St. Joseph Dog Park is a great spot for family activities.

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- July 9 - Clifford the Big Red Dog
July 16 - Soul
July 30 - Space Jam
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Summer is in full swing as artists take over Broad St. in downtown St. Joe during Chalk the Block! Attendees can watch as both amateur and professional artists prepare their squares on Friday evening, work all day Saturday and enjoy the completed chalk masterpieces on Sunday. This family-friendly festival showcases regional, national and international artists, using the quaint lakeside town as their backdrop. **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** Attendees can vote for their favorite chalk masterpiece in the People's Choice. Tickets will be sold at the People's Choice Tent on Broad St. for one dollar each throughout Saturday and Sunday. One dollar equals one vote. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/chalktheblock.



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